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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Thomas SENN et al.</u> for <u>PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC COLOR INFORMATION DATA FILE AND PROCESS FOR COLOR COMMUNICATION</u>.

| 1.1  | Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. |  |  |  |  |
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| []   | $Applicant(s)\ suggest(s)\ Figure\ \_\ for\ inclusion\ on\ the\ front\ page\ of\ the\ patent\ application\ publication\ and\ patent.$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Also | enclosed are:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  | _3 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  | a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to $\underline{.00}$ 107.983.9 filed in Europe on April 18, 2000;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |
|      | [X] in the declaration;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  | a certified copy of the priority document;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |
| Π,   | a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  | an Assignment document;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| []   | an Information Disclosure Statement;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |
| []   | a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  | Other: Preliminary Amendment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  | An [X] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
|      | [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| [X]  | Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 00.107.983.9. filed in Europe. on April 18, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |



- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- -- This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English
- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS                      |                                                                    |            |                 |                   |        |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--|--|
|                             | No. OF<br>CLAIMS                                                   |            | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE              | FEE    |  |  |
| Basic Application Fee       | sic Application Fee                                                |            |                 |                   |        |  |  |
| Total Claims                | 38                                                                 | MINUS 20 = | 18              | × \$18.00 (103) = | 324.00 |  |  |
| Independent Claims          | 2                                                                  | MINUS 3 =  | 0               | × \$80.00 (102) = | 0.00   |  |  |
| If multiple dependent cl    | multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)        |            |                 |                   |        |  |  |
| Total Application Fee       | 1,034.00                                                           |            |                 |                   |        |  |  |
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| Add Assignment Record       | Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed |            |                 |                   |        |  |  |
| TOTAL APPLICATION           |                                                                    |            |                 |                   |        |  |  |

- [ ] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 1.074.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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